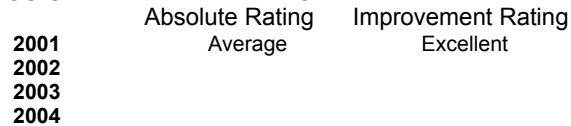


ABSOLUTE RATING: Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Excellent

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 99.

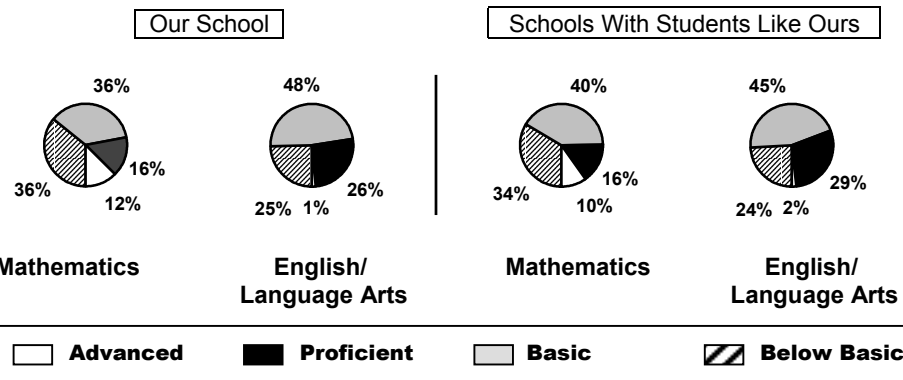
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=153)	75.2	64.1	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=22)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=131)	79.4	69.5		
Gender				
Male (n=71)	63.4	56.3		
Female (n=82)	85.4	70.7		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=57)	71.9	54.4		
Hispanic (n=5)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=88)	76.1	67		
Other (n=3)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=86)	66.3	57		
Pay for lunch (n=67)	86.6	73.1		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,243	N/A	\$5,209	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	91.8%	Up from 91.5%	89.8%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.2 to 1	N/A	18.5 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=330)				
• Attendance Rate	97%	Up from 96.8%	96%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	7.8%	N/A	3.6%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	5.9%	N/A	3%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	95.7%	Up from 94.6%	96.6%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	1%	Down from 1.9%	3.5%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=29)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	6 Days	Down from 6.2	7.3 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	95.4%	Up from 95.3%	95%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	44.8%	Down from 53.6%	46.2%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	89.7%	Up from 89.3%	86.2%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	92.3%	Up from 86.2%	88.3%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$38,653	Up 2.4%	\$37,184	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	69.8%	N/A	65.6%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	0.5	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99%	N/A	95%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	44.3%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.3%	Down from 0.7%	1.2%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	6.8%	Up from 4.4%	11.4%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	8.2%	Down from 9.1%	9.1%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Northside Elementary School continues to provide meaningful learning opportunities for all children through collaboration with community and business partnerships, parent volunteers and the work of a diligent faculty, staff, School Improvement Council and PTO Board.

We established 3 more community partnerships and increased volunteer hours/parent involvement to 4578 hours; in addition, 391 parent conferences were held. Parents and community members are always welcome to visit/participate in our school day.

As an Arts In Basic Curriculum School the fine arts are being integrated into the core curriculum to further enhance academic achievement. Students are offered before/after school tutoring such as CCC computer lab, Math Explorers, and Computer Club. A Young Authors' Day was held in May to showcase a published writing for each child. Several faculty/staff members participated in the writing course: Take A Fresh Look at Writing. Three hundred and twenty-four 1st-5th grade students participated in Accelerated Readers Program and 57,590 minutes were read in the Hornets' Books & Bugs Reading Program to improve reading skills. All grade levels were involved in service learning projects such as making arts/crafts for homebound members from our church partner as well as collecting \$2651 for Jump Rope For Heart.

SIC and PTO collaborated throughout the year to meet student/faculty/school needs. A golf fundraiser netted approximately \$2800 for instructional materials.

Northside will continue to be a Flagship School of Promise as we mentor, protect, nurture, prepare and serve students/families of Northside Elementary.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	77.6	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	81.6	
Satisfied with home-school relations	87.1	89.4	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Excellent

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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